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Dear Sir:

**Response to Restriction Requirement Pursuant to 35 USC 121**

This is in response to the request for restriction of the claims of the subject application to a single invention under 35 USC 121 as set forth in the Examiner's communication mailed September 22, 2003.

Applicants elect with traverse the invention defined by Group I Claims 1-10 directed to a toothbrush, classified in class 15, subclass 167.1.

A two-month petition for extension of time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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